Ellen Wu, CASA Steering Committee

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Ellen Wu has dedicated her professional career to improving the health and well-being of low-income communities of color. Prior to joining Urban Habitat, she was Executive Director of the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN) for 12 years.

Ms. Wu serves on numerous boards and advisory committees, including the City of Oakland's Park and Recreation Commission, the Board of Directors for the California Budget Project, and the Board of Directors of California Association of Nonprofits. She was an adjunct faculty member at San Francisco State University and received her master's degree in Public Health from UCLA.



Urban Habitat works to democratize power and advance equitable policies to create a just and connected Bay Area for low-income communities and communities of color.

The organization confronts structural inequities that impact historically disenfranchised communities and strives to increase their power and capacity through strategic partnerships.